



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 542

LCO No. 2571

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE PRESENCE AT HIGH-TECH CONVENTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The state, acting by and through the
2 Department of Economic and Community Development, the
3 Connecticut Development Authority or Connecticut Innovations,
4 Incorporated, or any combination thereof, is authorized to provide
5 financial assistance pursuant to chapter 588u of the general statutes to
6 organizations within the biotechnology economic cluster, for purposes
7 of (1) traveling to BIO International Convention 2008, a world wide
8 gathering of persons and organizations with interest in biotechnology,
9 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting biotechnology activities
10 in the state, and (2) assisting in the organization of an international
11 convention to be held in Connecticut to promote stem cell technology
12 activities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to publicize and promote Connecticut's biotechnology and stem cell industries, by providing support of representatives of the biotechnology economic cluster to travel to the BIO International Convention, and for an international gathering of persons and organizations involved in stem cell activities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]